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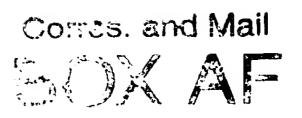
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

This paper responds to the Advisory Action mailed 22 April 2005 and the Official Action mailed 5 April 2005. The Advisory Action informs Applicant that the Office will enter the amendments presented in a 14 April 2005 response to the 5 April 2005 Official Action but maintains the rejection of pending claims over Korpman (U.S. Patent 4,318,408).

With this request for continuing examination, Applicant presents the claims as amended in the 14 April 2005 Response together with additional amendments and new Claims 34 - 40.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claims 1-6, 8-11, 32 and 33. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the arguments and remarks presented below. Applicant also respectfully asks the Office to allow Claims 1 6 -, 8 - 11, 32, 33 and new Claims 34 -40 at an early date.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments Concerning Amendments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments Concerning Rejections begin on page 8 of this paper.